

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

JOSEPH STARLING, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WALMART INC,

Defendant.

Case No. C21-1156-RSM-MLP

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made at the direction of the Court, the Hon. Michelle L. Peterson, United States Magistrate Judge:

On June 14, 2022, the parties filed a “Stipulated Motion to Modify Scheduling Order” (“Stipulated Motion”). (Dkt. # 9.) Per the parties’ Stipulated Motion, the parties request that the Court extend the current June 20, 2022 discovery cut-off deadline by 91 days to September 19, 2022, “and to issue a new scheduling order based upon the extended deadline.”¹ (*Id.* at 1, 4.) The parties specifically request that the trial date of November 14, 2022, not be changed. (*Id.* at 4.) However, the parties neglect to address the effect of the requested modification on the July 18, 2022 dispositive motions deadline. (*See* dkt. # 8.) If correspondingly extended by 91 days,

¹ The deadline of May 18, 2022, for discovery motions and expert witness disclosure/reports has already passed. (Dkt. # 8.)

1 dispositive motions would be due October 17, 2022, and noted for the Court's consideration no
2 earlier than November 11, 2022, on the eve of trial. The parties' requested discovery extension
3 would provide the Court and the parties an unsuitable and condensed length of time to resolve
4 dispositive motions before trial.

5 Accordingly, the parties' Stipulated Motion (dkt. # 9) is DENIED.

6 Dated this ___ day of June, 2022.

7 Ravi Subramanian
8 Clerk of Court

9 By: Tim Farrell
Deputy Clerk